GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES-Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi– Water Resources Department-Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991- Articles of Charges - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II.(V&E) A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 309 Dated: 03-05-2016.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Hyderabad.
Copy to:- The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi

Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, as mentioned in the following Article of Charges.

Article of Charge:I:- That the said Sri P.Chengal Rayudu, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer, in S.I Sub division, Kadapa, Y.S.R District has submitted estimates for the works "1) Restriction of local vanka near ottalur SC colony in pullampeta Mandal and 2) Restoration of Venkataiah Kunta near Kandravaripalli, H/o. Devamachupalli in Chitvel Mandal" without proper investigation and against the guidelines communicated from the head office i.e., Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation. Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Article of Charge:II:- That the said Sri P.Chengal Rayudu while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer in S.I. sub division, Kadapa has check measured and recommended payment for the substandard work in the execution of works ",1)Restoration of Mondi Katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G. Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal, and 2) Restoration of Chennnapakunta near Mugavaripalli Village in Penagalur Mandal and executed the work" Restoration of Mondi Katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G. Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal", without any escape structure. Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Article of Charge:III:- That the said Sri Sri P.Chengal Rayudu, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer in S.I. sub division, Kadapa has allowed the forged fake Q.C. Certificate for making payment to the contractor for the execution of work " Restoration on Mondi katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G. Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal". Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Article of Charge:IV:- That the said Sri P.Chengal Rayudu, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer in S.I. sub division, Kadapa has executed the work "Restoration on Mondi katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G. Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal" which is located in the foreshore of Chukkampalli Tank. Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Article of Charge:V:- That the said Sri P.Chengal Rayudu, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer in S.I. sub division, Kadapa has allowed the bund formation upto level (+) 100.50 m instead of level upto (+) 101.50 m in the execution of work "

Restoration of Chennapakunta near Mugavaripalli Village in Penagalur Mandal" . Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Article of Charge:VI:- That said Sri P.Chengal Rayudu, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer in S.I. sub division, kadapa has submitted the bill for the work " Restoration of Chennapakunta near Mugavaripalli Village in Penagalur Mandal" without any Q.C Certificate . Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

Statement of Imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the charges framed against Sri Nallagonda Venkat Sairam Prasad, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.

1) The General (Vigilance & Enforcement) department verified the following four works taken up by the I&CAD Department on 28/12/2013, 17/1/2014 and 25/1/2014 and submitted their report No.28, dated 31/10/14.

i) Restoration of Local Vanka near Ottalur SC colony in Pullampeta Mandal.

ii) Restoration of Mondi Katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G.Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal.

iii)Restoration of Chennapakunta near Mugavaripalli Village in Penagalur Mandal.

iv) Restoration of Venkataiah Kunta near Kandravaripalli, H/o. Devamachupalli in Chitvel Mandal.

2) During verification of the said above 4 works, the V&E has made the following observations.

A) At the time of preparation of estimates for the works.

i)"Restoration of Local Vanka near Ottalur SC colony in Pullampeta Mandal and ii)" Restoration of Venkataiah Kunta near Kandravaripall, Ho. Devamachupalli in Chitvel Mandal,designs & stability of structures should have been thoroughly checked as per guidelines. Contrary to the guidelines, the estimates have been prepared without proper investigation and provision made in the estimate are far away from the field conditions.

B) During the scrutiny of following works the following deficiencies are noticed.

i) Restoration of Mondi Katla (Yerrakunta) near A.G.Palli Village in Pullampeta Mandal.

a) The physical Verification of said work reveals that there are some short fall in measurements (i.e., deficiency in quantity of carted earth for the formation of the bund) which works out Rs.2,25,001/-.

b) The bund is restored without any escape structure which can lead to breaching of bund during heavy floods.

c) Verification of Q.C Certificate and abstract of M.Book reveals that the field officers have produced a forged fake Q.C Certificate for the bill for making payment to the contractor.

d) The work was sanctioned as " Restoration of Mondikatla (Yerrakunta) near A.G Palli in Pullampeta Mandal" which is not located near A.G.Palli and it is located in the foreshore of Chukkampalli tank near Kottalapalli of Ramasamudram GP to create an Ayacut of 60 acres. But, no ayacut can be developed by restoration of this tank as the sanctioned work is located in the foreshore of the Chukkampalli Tank.

ii) Restoration of Chennapakunta near Mugavaripalli Village in Penagalur Mandal.

a) The physical Verification of said work reveals that there are some short fall in measurements (i.e., deficiency in quantity of carted earth for the formation of the bund) which works out Rs.1,11,321/- .

b) The bund is strengthened to a level of (+) 100.50m i.e., up to MWL(+) 100.60m instead of TBL of (+) 101.50m which may result overtopping of the bund during heavy floods and may lead to breaching of the bund.

c) Recommended payment without any Q.C Certificate.

3) The Deputy Executive Engineer has failed to submit the estimates for approval without proper investigation and violated guidelines issued by the higher authorities, check measured the substandard work, allowed payment with forged Q.C Certificate.

4) Thus, the said officer has failed to perform his duties in time which amounts to dereliction of duties leading to misconduct in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents by which the Articles of charges framed against Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi are proposed to be sustained:-

List of Documents:-

1. The General Administration (Vig.&Enft.)Department, Vig. Report no.28 (C.No.773/V&E/E1/2013), dated 31.10.2014.

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of Witnesses by whom the Articles of charges framed against Sri Pakala Chengal Rayudu, Dy.Executive Engineer, SLC&SB Circle, S.S.L.C. & S.B. Division No.3, S.S.L.C.& S.B. Sub-Division No.3, Tirupathi are proposed to be sustained:

List of Witnesses:-

1. The Vigilance & Enforcement officials who have verified the work.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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